

# The Blood of Innocents

## The Debasement of Human Life



"And they built the high places of Baal that are in the valley of Ben-hinnom to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I had not commanded them, nor had it come upon My heart that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin." — Jer. 32:35 (LSB)

**Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA**  
Memorial Day Weekend, May 28<sup>th</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-eighth Day of May, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



## Sunday School—9:30 AM.



The Doctrine of Divine Election has a prevailing impact and pervasive influence upon every aspect of what a person believes concerning GOD, MAN, SIN, SALVATION, DIVINE GRACE & JUSTICE, and GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & acts of PROVIDENCE.

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* *"Rejoice the Lord is King"* (#52; v. 1)

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* (#552).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Leviticus 20:1-5.*

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* (#553).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"The Star Spangled Banner"* (#549).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"IN HIS IMAGE: THE CURSE OF INNOCENT BLOOD."*

Closing Hymn:\* *"God be with You"* (#555; vv. 1, 3).

Benediction.\*



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*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQluabZiWE8eVNquACAQ>

We're on [rumble](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) (search TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

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## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

As we continue in **Daniel 5**. The prophet Daniel re-emerges from years of obscurity to boldly deliver a shocking message from God unto the corrupt Royal Court of Babylon!!!

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### Week of May 21– May 27

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—I4;

Midweek—No Service; Weekly Offering—\$581.<sup>00</sup>

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## Lest we Forget...

This Memorial Day we remember the fallen; those brave men and women of our armed forces—from the beginnings of our American Revolution at Lexington and Concord (1775), unto our own day—who bravely answered duty's call and sacrificially offered themselves for the procurement and preservation of our freedoms over the past 248 years.



**They are dead; but they live in  
each Patriot's breast,  
And their names are engraven on  
honor's bright crest.**

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

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The new *Days of Praise* booklets (June-July-August)—a wonderful devotional from the late Dr. Henry Morris' [Institute for Creation Research \(ICR\)](#)—are now available out in the vestibule.

# BLOODY ABORTION:

## Some Dark Facts & Recent Figures

by Pastor Terry L. Reese, of the Valley GBC of Armagh GBC; 5/26/23)

As of today, about **930,160** legally induced abortions are provided **annually** in the U.S. This is a 7% increase from 2017—reversing a long-term decline since the high-point of 1990 (a year that saw a record 1.6 million U.S. abortions). From 1973 (the year of *Roe v. Wade*) until 1981 (when 29.3% of U.S. pregnancies ended in abortion), the numbers of abortions *sky-rocketed*—and then leveled-off at a 10-year, even-plateau. From 1990 to 2017, there was a slow, steady decline in the abortion rate amongst American women, but since 2017 the abortion rates have notably increased. **Total Number of U.S. abortions since *Roe v. Wade* (1973-Present):**

**65,000,000 (65 MILLION).**

Currently, **20.6%** of all U.S. pregnancies end in abortion. The states with the highest abortion rates are New Jersey (29.2%) and New York (28.8%). In Washington DC, the rate is 49%!

According to Guttmacher's (a pro-choice NGO that conducts data-research), for the first time since *Roe v. Wade*, a solid majority of U.S. abortions (54%) are now performed using **chemical abortifacients** (i.e., an “abortion pill”—a human “pesticide”). This represents a sharp increase since 2004 (9.6%), with the current trend being expected to increase.

**61% of Americans** believe that abortion should be allowed either *all*, or *most* of the time. **62% of US abortion clientele** claim to have some sort of religious affiliation. The **top reason** they cite for having an abortion (25%) is not being “ready” to have a child; **only 0.5%** claim to be rape victims.

According to the World Health Organization, the **annual number** of abortions **worldwide** is **73 million per year** (i.e., **200,000 per day**, with **29% of all pregnancies** on Planet Earth currently ending in abortion).